



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of September 22-28, 2002

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 1 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending September 28, 2002, were 2,798,000, up 1 percent from the previous week and 6 percent more than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,391,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 10 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent below the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 165,250,000, down slightly from the previous week but 3 percent more than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 1 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 192,045,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but 5 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending November 23, 2002, will be 2,708,000, 3 percent more than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 160,857,000, up 1 percent from the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,798	101	106	165,250	100	103
Past 9 Weeks	24,932	-	102	1,504,233	-	101
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,391	101	90	192,045	101	95
Past 3 Weeks	10,296	-	90	575,946	-	97
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Nov. 23, 2002	2,708	-	103	160,857	-	101

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending September 21, 2002, totaled 2,310,000 head with an average live weight of 5.13 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	28,908	29,019	*28,907	28,010	*28,031	27,425
AR	29,869	29,734	29,592	*28,201	29,050	28,177
DE	3,451	3,421	3,480	3,351	*3,091	3,198
FL	2,250	2,101	2,166	2,166	2,192	2,254
GA	31,518	31,553	32,029	29,350	30,228	29,102
KY	6,813	6,493	*6,243	*6,346	*5,921	6,844
MD	9,862	10,049	8,952	9,061	8,711	8,742
MS	18,706	18,516	18,560	17,683	17,540	17,244
NC	18,188	17,939	18,074	17,001	15,966	17,018
OK	6,697	6,663	6,685	6,652	5,975	4,013
PA	3,759	3,655	3,723	3,548	*3,357	3,391
SC	5,070	4,864	4,925	4,937	4,833	4,678
TX	13,531	14,350	15,198	14,687	13,236	15,078
VA	6,227	6,354	6,342	5,809	4,987	6,225
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	19,960	*19,590	*19,545	*16,833	17,148	18,656
19 State Total	204,809	*204,301	*204,421	*193,635	*190,266	192,045
Previous Year Total	207,346	204,622	198,093	194,686	199,865	201,736
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	100	103	99	95	95

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Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Aug 24	Aug 31	Sep 7	Sep 14	Sep 21	Sep 28
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	22,617	21,576	22,701	21,866	*21,530	21,738
AR	23,964	23,913	*23,531	*24,809	*24,224	23,894
DE	4,806	5,511	5,394	4,889	*5,601	4,801
FL	2,136	2,126	2,222	1,938	2,228	2,110
GA	*25,384	*25,694	*25,094	*26,190	25,688	26,424
KY	5,361	5,384	5,459	*5,518	*5,260	5,039
MD	6,291	6,255	6,270	6,187	*5,765	5,425
MS	15,989	15,956	15,940	15,372	15,340	15,348
NC	15,099	14,679	14,700	14,308	14,240	14,070
OK	4,751	4,143	4,742	4,136	4,623	3,846
PA	2,774	2,746	2,780	2,796	*2,782	2,798
SC	3,786	4,118	3,827	4,111	4,096	3,498
TX	11,731	11,155	11,426	10,575	11,177	11,886
VA	5,419	4,613	4,611	5,422	4,938	5,204
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	17,574	18,614	18,601	18,643	17,993	19,169
19 State Total	*167,682	*166,483	*167,298	*166,760	*165,485	165,250
Previous Year Total	167,386	165,420	167,090	167,537	166,119	160,598
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	101	100	100	100	103

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